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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.		
Appln. No.:	10/508,897	Case: 21035YP	Art Unit: 1626
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For:	1H-BENZO[F]INDAZOL-5-YL DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS		Examiner: Freistein, A.B.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introduction Comments

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006 setting forth a shortened statutory period for reply ending February 24, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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